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## MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Dear MCPS Families,

I know this is a stressful time for you and your family. As both a parent and a school employee, I recognize and understand how much the school closure will impact your family. To our families of the Class of 2020, we feel your heartache. Mrs. Wynham and the high school staff are already brainstorming ways to make sure the class of 2020 can one day have their special graduation celebration. To the parents of the kindergarteners whose first year was cut short; to the parents of the 5th graders who will now have a middle school student without closure for the elementary years, I feel your heartache. To the parents of the student athletes whose season was cut short, I feel your heartache. To all parents, this heartache we feel for memories missed is not in vain. We are making sacrifices now for our loved ones, our neighbors, and our community. Please don't let this school closure serve no purpose. I urge you to practice social distancing so we can slow the spread of this virus. Our ultimate goal is to look back on this experience and know that we did everything we could to keep our community of MOUNTAINEERS safe!

We have two main goals driving our work right now in the school division. The first is maintaining the weekly meal pick-up program as long as we are able to provide this service. A significant portion of our school community relies on these meals for their children. We believe every child deserves access to proper nutrition and we will continue to do everything we can to ensure our students are fed. Patty Seale and her Food Services Team are truly amazing and deserve recognition and praise for their commitment to this goal.

Our other focus during this time is ensuring that our students continue to learn. We are still determining what this will look like for our division as not everyone has access to the internet. We will keep you posted in the days to come on how we can best continue to support student learning.

The teachers and staff in Madison County Public Schools miss our students. This is not an extended "snow day." There is no joy in knowing that we will not get to finish out this school year with our students, but we understand that the school closure is necessary to keep our community safe.

Please know, we are here to support you and your family any way we can.

Sincerely,

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